

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                          )                          DOCKET NO. 1:06CR165  
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  )                          ORDER TO DESTROY EVIDENCE  
vs.    )  
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16)MARTIN LOPEZ MENDEZ                          )  
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Government's motion for destruction of three firearms seized from the Defendant during the investigation of the charges herein. Defendant has filed no response to the request.

For the reasons stated in the Government's motion, the Court finds that the following firearms, which are now in the possession of the Drug Enforcement Administration, should be destroyed in accordance with the usual procedure for the destruction of such evidence:

- a.        Remington .22 caliber rifle with partial serial number DFU;
- b.        AA Arm Model AP 9 handgun, serial number 0050000;
- c.        Sterling .25 caliber handgun, serial number S17051

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Government's motion to destroy evidence is hereby **GRANTED**, and the above described firearms are ordered destroyed according to law.

Signed: May 14, 2008



Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge

